

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Larry D. McCoy, Commander

From the Commander's Desk

With the start of fall and school I would like to take this time to wish everyone starting school a successful year and as always if there is anything me or my staff can do let us know.

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Upcoming Events

Chess Club for Junior High Students

The Mayor's Ward 2 CORE Team presents a chess club for Junior High Students. The classes start Saturday, September 6, 2003 from 10 AM to 12 Noon at The Third District Station, 1620 V St. NW. Note: The class is limited to the first 20 students who sign up. For more information contact Stephanie Bragg at 202-671-1892. A permission slip needs to be filled out and can be obtained at the Station Desk in 3D.

Merchant Workshop

Public and business safety, business regulation and compliance, business loans and resources, tax and compliance, and other information will be available for business owners and for resident information on Tuesday, September 30, 2003 from 2 PM to 4 PM at the Metropolitan Police Department Third District Station, Snyder Community Room 1620 V Street, NW. For more information contact Julie Koo at 202-727-3120.

Citizen Summit III

Mayor Anthony Williams hosts the Citizen Summit III at the new Washington Convention Center Exhibit Hall A, 801 Mount Vernon Place NW on Saturday November 1, 2003 from 8 AM to 4 PM. Join the mayor for the largest town hall meeting in the U.S. The

focus will be on challenges facing the District. For more information contact the Office of Neighborhood Action at 202-727-0882.

DC Open House

Join your fellow residents for the DC Open House Saturday and Sunday October 4 and 5. DC Open House is a weekend when museums, historic houses, and other attractions invite you to sample the city. For more information contact the Cultural Tourism DC at 202-661-7581or log on to the Internet at www.culturaltourismdc.org

Recycling and Collection

Recyclables have started to be collected again. The recyclables are heavy in volume and are trying to be collected in a timely manner. The days for recyclables to be picked up are on trash days and if your trash is collected twice recyclables are collected on the second pick-up. As for small debris such as branches, twigs, etc carry them to the curb to be picked up. Over 900 tons of tree debris has been collected so far. Residents may also take debris to the city's Fort Trotten Trash Transfer Station at 4900 Bates Rd, NE Monday thru Friday 1PM to 5 PM and weekends 8 AM to 3 PM. Sunday operations will be October 12 and 19 2003. For more information contact Mary Myers at 202-671-2375.

3D Community Meeting Schedule for October 2003

PSA 301/304 Lieutenant Michael Gottert Every Second Wednesday Kalorama Rec Center Columbia and Belmont St. NW 7:30 PM

PSA 302/305 Lieutenant Stephanie Hilton Every Third Thursday Cardozo High School 13th and Clifton St. NW 7 PM

PSA 303 Lieutenant Edward Delisi Every Third Thursday Rec Center 2500 Georgia Ave. NW 7 PM

PSA 306 Lieutenant Gary Durand Every Second Thursday True Reformer Building 1200 U St. 6 PM

PSA 307 Lieutenant Darlene-Terry Weeks Every Third Tuesday 3D Community Room 1620 V St. NW 7 PM PSA 308

Lieutenant Frank Hill Every Third Tuesday 3D Community Room 1620 V St. NW 7 PM

PSA 309 Lieutenant Diane Groomes Every Third Thursday Jewish Community Center 16th and Q St. NW 7:30 PM

PSA 310 Lieutenant Bart Dykes Every First Wednesday Washington Plaza Hotel #10 Thomas Circle 7 PM

PSA 311 Lieutenant Ralph Neal Every Second Thursday United House of Prayer 1721 7th St. NW 6:30 PM

PSA 312

Lieutenant Alveta Dennis Every Second Wednesday Mt. Sinai Church 3rd and Q St. NW 7 PM

PSA 313 Lieutenant Michael Smith Every First Wednesday Washington Plaza Hotel #10 Thomas Circle 7 PM

PSA 314 Lieutenant Lamar West Every Third Wednesday 405 N St. NW 7 PM

Officer Accolades

Robbery Suspects Caught

While on duty in plainclothes at a stop light at 22nd and O Street NW, Lt. Edward Delisi and Sgt. Darrell Brown were approached by a subject who said that four suspects had robbed him. After canvassing the area in the 2300 block of O Street a group of subjects were observed and stopped. The suspects were interviewed and it was determined that two of the subjects that were involved in the robbery had intermingled themselves into a group of citizens that were passing by in an attempt to elude police. The complainant was brought in and positively identified two of the subjects. Both suspects were arrested. Excellent work to both officers.

Assault Suspect Arrested

At approximately 0337 (3:37 AM) hours, while on patrol in the 500 block of P Street NW Lieutenant Diane Groomes observed the complainant walking when the suspect stepped out from behind a wall and hit the complainant in the face with a wooden board rendering the complainant unconscious. Once on the ground the suspect started to go through the complainants pockets. After notifying the dispatcher Groomes drew her service weapon and ordered the suspect to the ground. Upon arrival of additional units the suspect was placed under arrest. Excellent work to Lt. Groomes.